

COUNTY PROFILE

Benton Co.

Benton Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 7W, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Benton Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 17th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 24th largest in the state. Benton Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

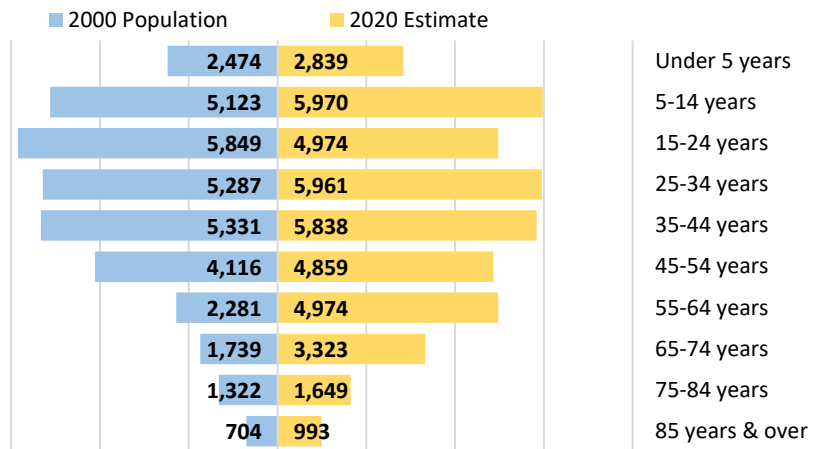
Current population:	41,379 people
Population change, 2010-2020	2,928 people 7.6% increase

Median Age:	36.5 years
state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,839	6.9%
5-14 years	5,970	14.4%
15-24 years	4,974	12.0%
25-34 years	5,961	14.4%
35-44 years	5,838	14.1%
45-54 years	4,859	11.7%
55-64 years	4,974	12.0%
65-74 years	3,323	8.0%
75-84 years	1,649	4.0%
85 years & over	993	2.4%
Total Population	41,379	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Benton Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Benton Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Benton Co.	2,438	2,099	5,242	3,143	353	368	-15
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

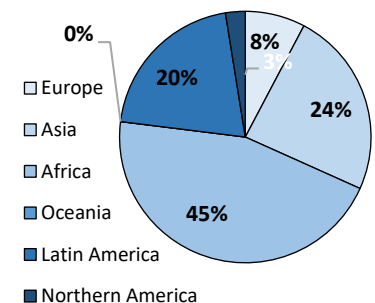
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Benton Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Benton Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Benton Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,580	3.9%	984	165.1%	8.5%	28.9%
Europe	122	7.7%	78	177.3%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	379	24.0%	33	9.5%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	715	45.3%	653	1053.2%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	364	23.0%	220	152.8%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	324	20.5%	193	147.3%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	40	2.5%	27	207.7%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



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Benton Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

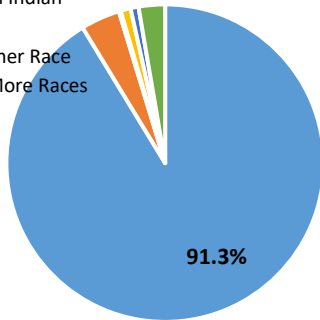


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019

	Benton Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	40,129	100.0%	17.2%	100.0%	13.1%
White	36,637	91.3%	11.2%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	1,601	4.0%	501.9%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	78	0.2%	-55.9%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	408	1.0%	0.0%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	326	0.8%	169.4%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	1,079	2.7%	236.1%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	981	2.4%	219.5%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

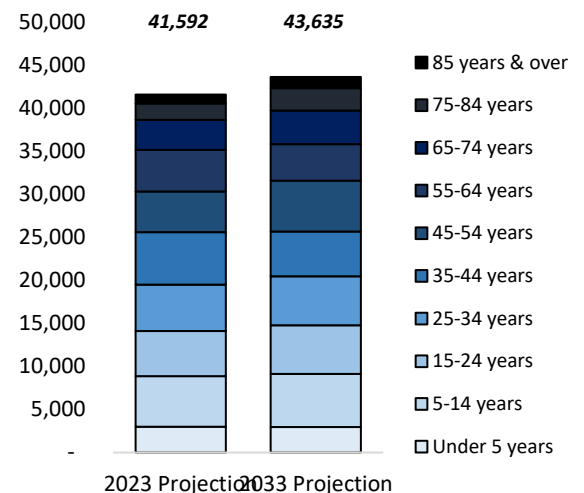
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Benton Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

Benton Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,994	2,957	-37	-1.2%
5-14 years	5,886	6,178	292	5.0%
15-24 years	5,222	5,658	436	8.3%
25-34 years	5,401	5,673	272	5.0%
35-44 years	6,110	5,210	-900	-14.7%
45-54 years	4,706	5,936	1,230	26.1%
55-64 years	4,855	4,219	-636	-13.1%
65-74 years	3,495	3,915	420	12.0%
75-84 years	1,887	2,615	728	38.6%
85 years & over	1,036	1,274	238	23.0%
Total Population	41,592	43,635	2,043	4.9%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Benton Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Benton Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

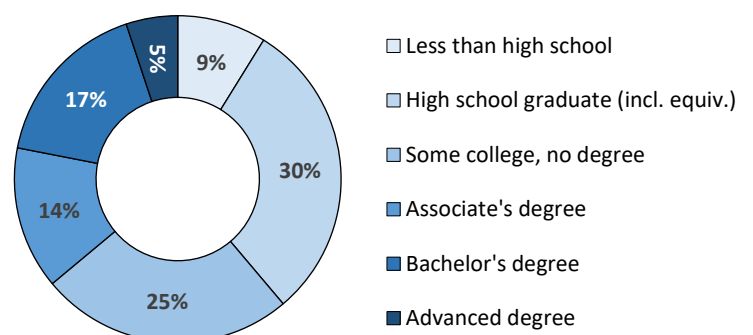
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.2%

College-educated: 61.2%
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 14.1%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.8%
Advanced Degree: 5.1%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 6.1%, Benton Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Benton Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.9% in 2019, but was lower than the 8.7% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Benton Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

22,275 available workers

Labor Force change,
2005-2020

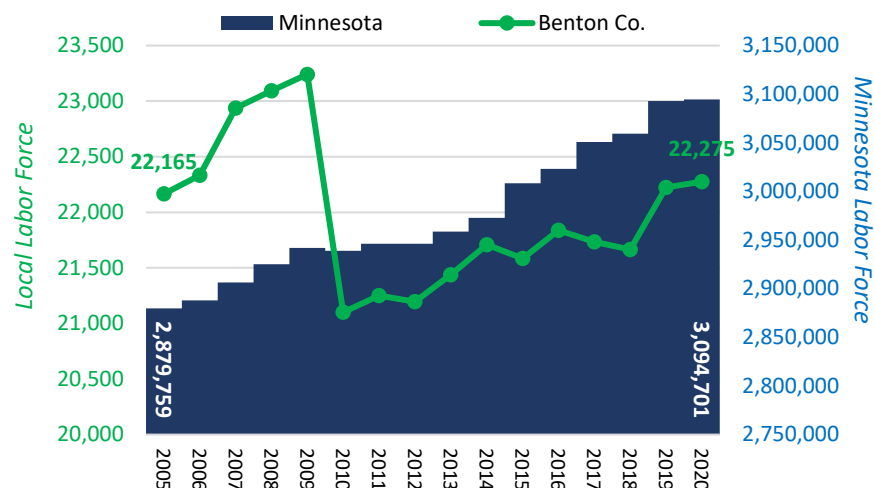
110 workers
0.5% increase

6.1% unemployment rate

6.2% state

1,359 unemployed workers

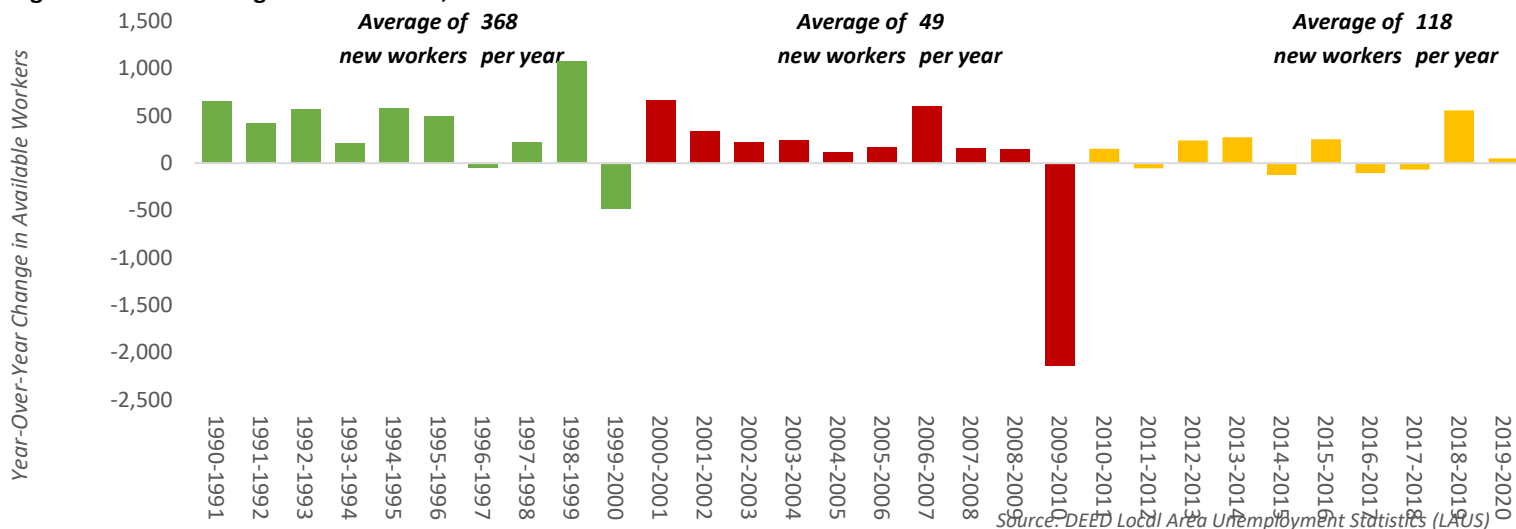
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 368.1 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Benton Co. averaged an annual gain of 49.3 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 117.5 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Benton Co. is expected to add workers from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



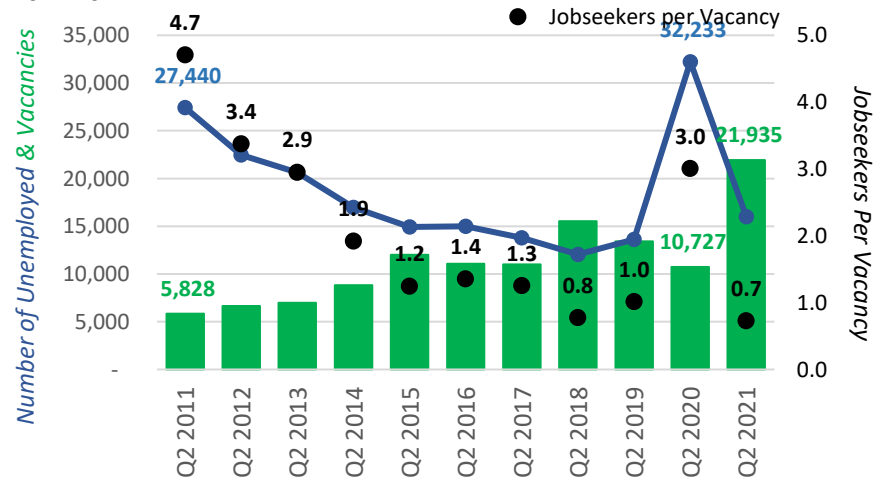
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	3,614	3,929
25 to 54 years	14,590	15,139
55 to 64 years	3,321	2,886
65 years & over	1,004	1,161
Total Labor Force	22,528	23,116

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Central reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Benton Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Benton Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Benton Co.			Minnesota		Benton Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	22,189	71.8%	3.8%	69.7%	3.6%	11,754	10,421
16 to 19 years	1,025	61.2%	11.4%	53.2%	11.0%	444	581
20 to 24 years	2,225	90.1%	1.9%	84.6%	6.0%	1,094	1,131
25 to 44 years	10,380	89.7%	3.0%	88.8%	3.2%	5,489	4,891
45 to 54 years	4,408	90.5%	4.2%	87.6%	2.7%	2,355	2,053
55 to 64 years	3,280	68.4%	3.8%	73.0%	2.8%	1,877	1,402
65 to 74 years	706	23.7%	6.2%	27.9%	2.2%	372	334
75 years & over	153	6.0%	2.0%	6.6%	2.4%	123	29

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	20,383	71.2%	3.8%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	959	86.0%	2.8%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	42	79.2%	2.4%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	273	75.6%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	189	69.2%	6.3%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	343	72.4%	5.2%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	391	65.4%	7.4%	76.5%	6.1%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

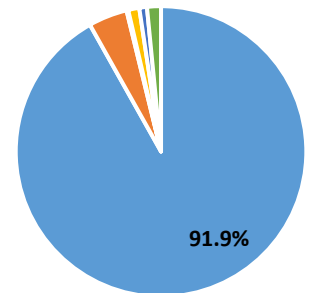
With Any Disability	1,166	50.0%	9.0%	53.0%	8.6%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	18,068	85.1%	3.5%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,102	75.1%	3.5%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,291	78.3%	2.6%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,595	86.4%	4.0%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,081	92.5%	1.5%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

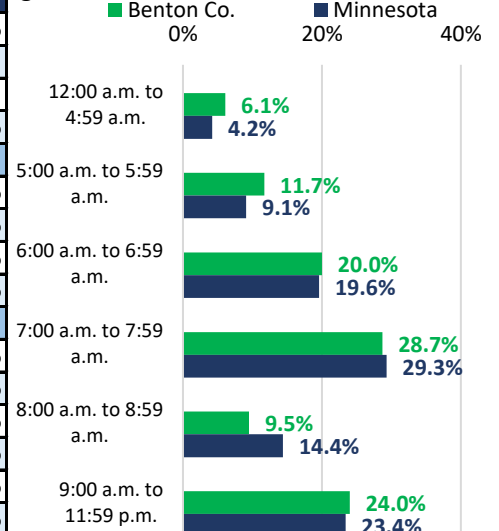


- White alone
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- American Indian & Alaska Native
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- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A smaller percentage of workers in Benton Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Benton Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Benton Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	20,812	99.6%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	6,791	32.5%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	14,042	67.2%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	84	0.4%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	19,329	92.5%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	251	1.2%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	522	2.5%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	794	3.8%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,448	16.5%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	7,857	37.6%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	4,367	20.9%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,842	13.6%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	836	4.0%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,525	7.3%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.9 minutes		23.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



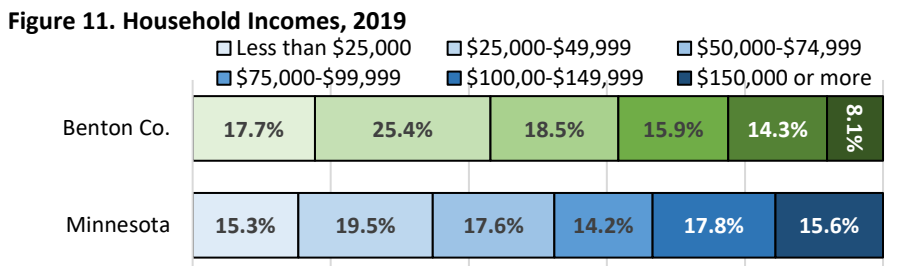
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Benton Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Benton Co. had the 47th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$57,715
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$71,793
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$29,831
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Benton Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.5 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.81 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Benton Co.	\$30,167	\$14.50	\$0	\$342	\$163	\$659	\$735	\$274	\$341
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Benton Co.	\$49,314	\$15.81	\$312	\$780	\$519	\$815	\$857	\$436	\$391
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Benton Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 30th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Benton Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

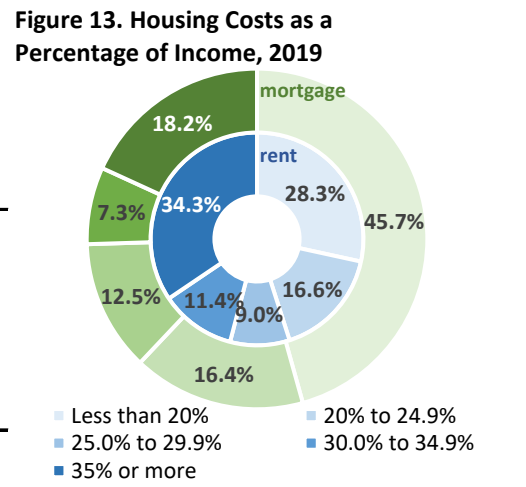
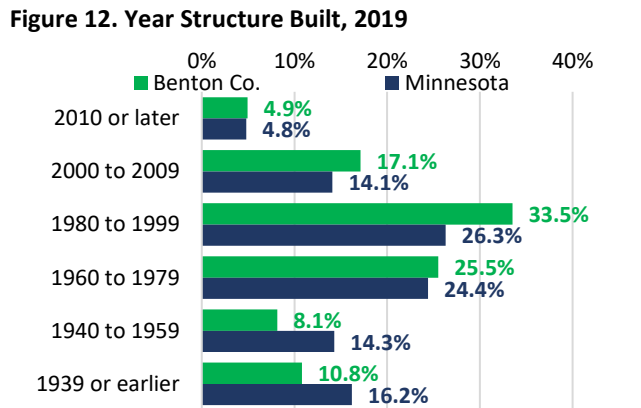
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019

	Benton Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	11,085	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	625	5.6%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	878	7.9%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,327	21.0%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,938	26.5%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,816	25.4%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,187	10.7%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	314	2.8%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$174,900		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,375
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	25.5%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$760
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	45.7%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$20.83 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 7W than the state. Overall, Region 7W had the 5th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.36) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.12) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 7W				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$20.83	185,220	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$46.36	9,100	4.9%	0.8	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.26	7,710	4.2%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$34.01	3,160	1.7%	0.5	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$35.16	2,710	1.5%	0.7	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.98	1,040	0.6%	0.6	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$26.75	2,900	1.6%	0.8	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$30.48	520	0.3%	0.4	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.36	16,090	8.7%	1.5	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$20.62	1,720	0.9%	0.7	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.76	12,100	6.5%	0.9	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.18	9,020	4.9%	0.8	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$26.75	2,890	1.6%	1.0	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.12	10,230	5.5%	0.8	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$16.45	5,200	2.8%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.31	3,170	1.7%	0.9	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$16.25	18,580	10.0%	1.1	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.02	22,330	12.1%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$15.76	220	0.1%	0.8	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.57	9,880	5.3%	1.4	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.99	8,060	4.4%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.55	18,560	10.0%	1.3	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.59	20,020	10.8%	1.4	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

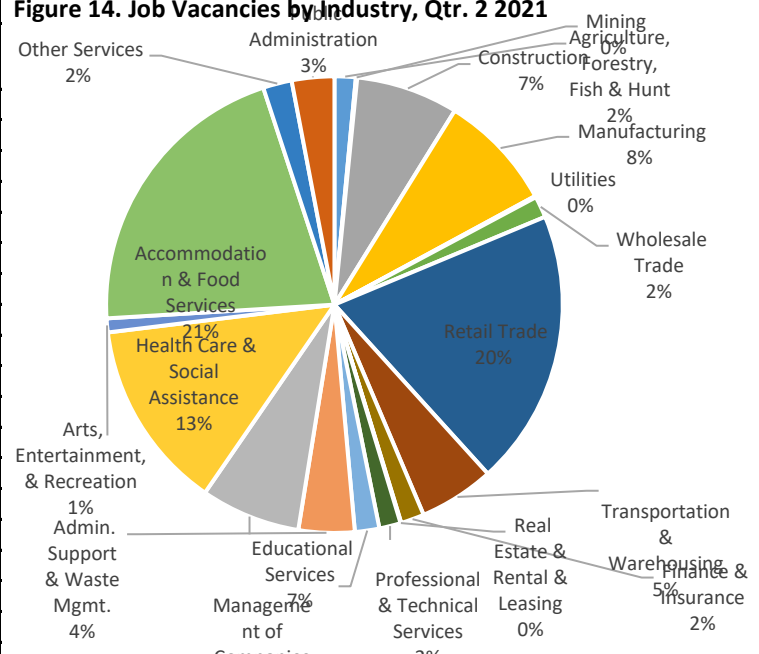
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Benton Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 21935 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	21,935	\$15.28
Management	615	\$31.84
Business & Financial Operations	405	\$28.56
Computer & Mathematical	224	\$30.23
Architecture & Engineering	181	\$23.97
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	88	\$23.76
Community & Social Service	447	\$23.09
Education, Training & Library	1,099	\$24.26
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,262	\$24.50
Healthcare Support	1,383	\$14.12
Protective Service	376	\$12.45
Food Preparation & Serving Related	4,052	\$12.85
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	987	\$13.96
Personal Care & Service	580	\$13.11
Sales & Related	2,604	\$13.57
Office & Administrative Support	985	\$14.65
Construction & Extraction	1,254	\$19.56
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	490	\$17.00
Production	1,781	\$16.42
Transportation & Material Moving	2,573	\$15.16

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$25,980	Nursing Assistants \$36,175	Registered Nurses \$78,415	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School \$62,221
Stockers and Order Fillers \$27,733	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$47,350	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$65,809	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$39,233
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$28,221	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$51,474	Computer Network Support Specialists \$54,280	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$63,343
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$43,970	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$42,011	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$36,467	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$57,151
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers \$31,096	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$39,680	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$56,225	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$31,496	Wind Turbine Service Technicians \$56,100	Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering \$53,005	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School \$59,497
Customer Service Representatives \$34,939	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$55,980	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$59,812	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$57,529
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$30,837	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$81,041	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians \$40,599	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists \$68,696
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$49,049	Electricians \$73,929	Surgical Technologists \$60,373	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary \$105,721
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$34,736	Computer User Support Specialists \$52,188	Medical Equipment Repairers \$60,561	Psychiatrists NA

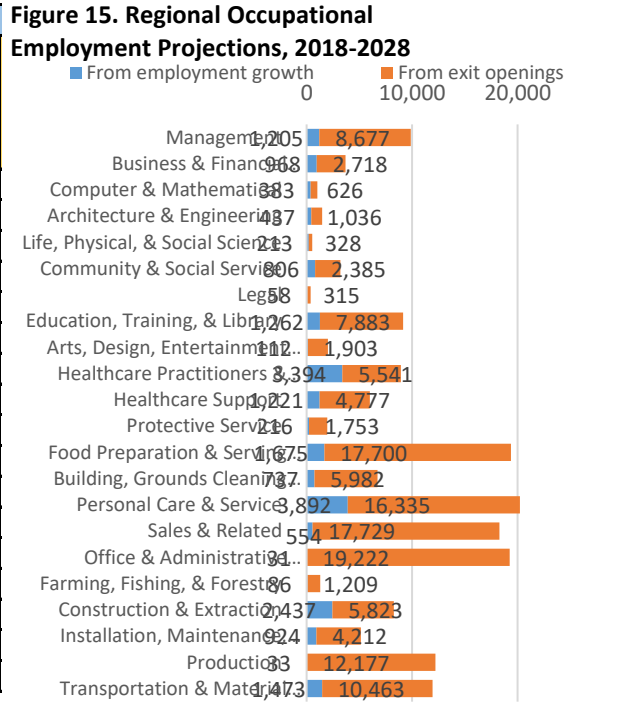
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Benton Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 8.6% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
Central Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	314,696	336,813	7.0%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,869	4,980	2.3%
Utilities	2,106	1,945	-7.6%
Construction	17,781	20,888	17.5%
Manufacturing	42,475	43,364	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	10,432	10,166	-2.5%
Retail Trade	36,792	36,879	0.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,426	10,989	5.4%
Information	2,725	2,780	2.0%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,418	10,010	6.3%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,528	9,861	15.6%
Administrative & Waste Services	10,078	11,151	10.6%
Educational Services	25,782	27,179	5.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	48,428	58,891	21.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,067	28,521	5.4%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	11,392	11,429	0.3%
Public Administration	19,239	19,961	3.8%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Benton Co. had the 24th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Benton Co. was the 10th fastest growing in the past year and the 20th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Benton Co. added jobs, outpacing the state.

1,019 business establishments

\$47,324 annual average wage

16,869 jobs

\$798,300,210 total industry payroll

Job change,
2015-20208 jobs
0.0% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

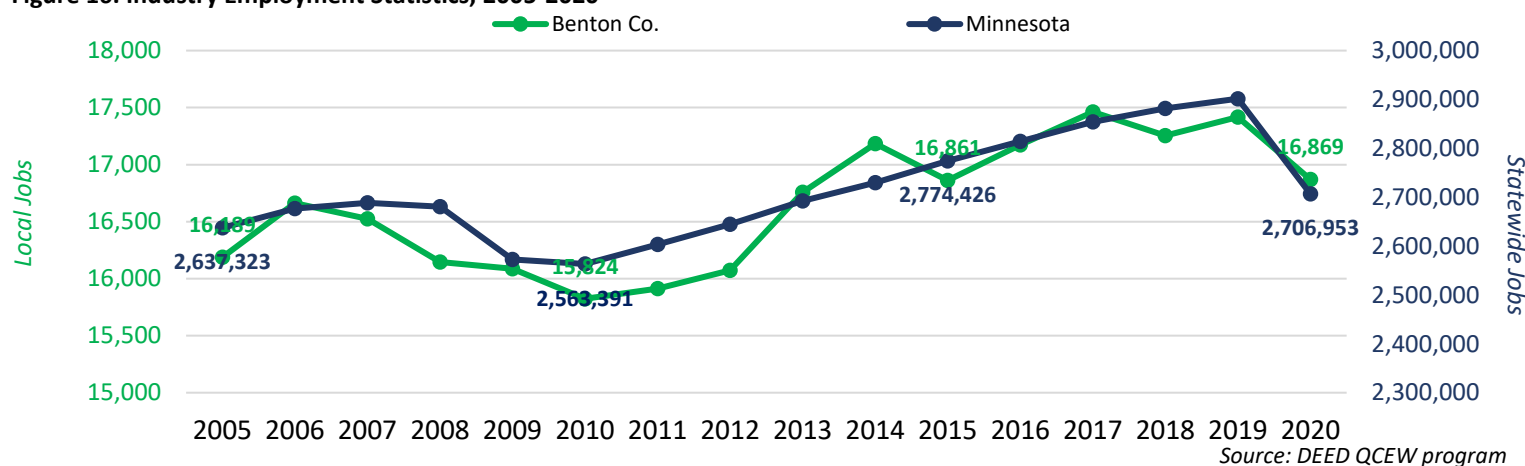
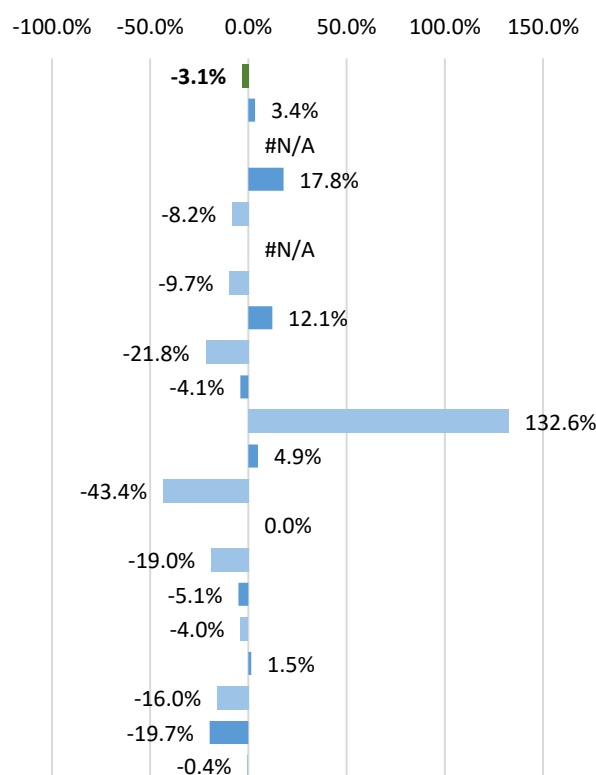


Table 15. Benton Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	16,869	100.0%	\$47,324
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	277	1.6%	\$43,655
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	2,347	13.9%	\$72,266
Manufacturing	3,382	20.0%	\$53,185
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	1,182	7.0%	\$57,680
Retail Trade	1,979	11.7%	\$32,740
Transportation & Warehousing	632	3.7%	\$49,161
Information	117	0.7%	\$58,683
Finance & Insurance	400	2.4%	\$49,251
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	107	0.6%	\$33,568
Professional & Technical Services	233	1.4%	\$51,834
Management of Companies	297	1.8%	\$98,158
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	714	4.2%	\$36,236
Educational Services	1,136	6.7%	\$47,507
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,256	13.4%	\$31,154
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	138	0.8%	\$21,433
Accommodation & Food Services	836	5.0%	\$16,847
Other Services	376	2.2%	\$25,984
Public Administration	456	2.7%	\$53,431

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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